

Appl. No. 09/996,555
Atty. Docket No. 8341
Amdt. dated 18 January 2005
Reply to Notice of Allowance of 6 January 2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-11 and 14-37 are pending in the application and all have been allowed. Herein, Applicants amend Claims 2, 11, and 14-15; cancel no Claims; and add no Claims, WHEREUPON Claims 1-11, and 14-37 remain in the application. No additional claims fees are believed to be due.

Claims 2 and 11 have been amended to use correct antecedent basis by referring to the "inner coating" as the "inner coating layer" (emphasis added). Similarly, Claims 14 and 15 have been amended to use correct antecedent basis by referring to the "outer coating" as the "outer coating layer" (emphasis added).

Claim 11 has also been amended to correct an obviously erroneous transposition by deleting "outer layer coating" and inserting "outer coating layer" (emphasis added) therefor.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place their application in proper form. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 1-11, and 14-37. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested. If there are remaining issues and the Examiner believes it would be prudent to do so, then she is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss them.

Respectfully submitted,

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